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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

No extra session of Congress will be held nex Spring for revision of the tariff. —— President Roosevelt has decided to make a Southern trip early next Spring. —— U. S. training ship Prairie has arrived at Port Royal, S. C. —— Virginia members of Congress will make a contest for an appropriation for the Jamestown exposition. —— Among Mrs. Chadwick securities, so-called, is a trust agreement and a note for five million dollars both signed, Andrew Carnegie. —— Japanese cruiser Saiyen struck a mine and sunk Nov. 28 while bombarding Port Arthur. —— Mortimer Brooks injured while running at Pittsboro, N. C., is improving. —— Bethlehem Steel corporation has been organized to succeed the U. S. Shipbuilding Co., now in hands of a receiver. —— Grand jury of Lorain county, O., reports there is not sufficient evidence to indict Mrs. Chadwick for forgery. —— Gen. Kuropatkin reports unimportant encounters between the Japanese and Russians near Mukden. —— Mrs. Chadwick is still in the Tombs; it is thought she will not go to Ohio without a fight. —— Mrs. Julia A. Young, in jail at Atlanta, was released on $300 bail. —— Fred Reisener, of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, has failed. —— Young woman who disappeared mysteriously from Newark, New Jersey, in 1903, has returned to her home. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton market was quiet at 8c; flour was dull and featureless; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.17½; corn—spot quiet, No. 2, 63c.; oats—spot market was dull, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34@35c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, light to fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—December 11.

Sun Rises	7.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	11.17 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.47 A. M.

The future of cotton—not President Roosevelt's policy—is the "white man's burden" in the South just now.

Congressman Tom Heflin may escape further notoriety if some Republican small bore Congressman does not seek to manufacture notoriety for himself by adding to Tom's.

The Norfolk-Virginian Pilot notes that Billy Bailey is in jail there on a charge of larceny. The man who breaks in on us with "Billy Bailey" might also be charged with burglary.

The Southerner who expects any great shakes out of that "square deal" can compare credulity with the Ohio bankers who went to the wall in trying to keep Mrs. Chadwick supplied with money

Only nineteen days of the leap year remain Young ladies who have neglected their opportunity up to this time are notified that the horse editor is getting desperate over his waning chances.

Reduced representation in Congress doesn't half as much disturb the equanamity of the South as the reduced price of cotton. We get more with cotton money than we with rotten politics.

How in the world can we proceed with our argument against lynching when it is stated that many drug manufacturers are putting upon the market medicines that contain no ingredients for which they are palmed off?

"What did Mrs. Chadwick do with that money she got from those bankers?" asks an exchange. Such questions are flippant and impertinent, and we positively refuse to name the depository which a woman wears on her feet.

The other day a New York man was fined $1,000 and ordered to be sent to jail if he didn't pay it within three weeks. If most newspaper men were in a box like that, they would be mostly concerned in what the jailer would have for Christmas dinner.

It is hoped that all the talk and movements among Southern planters about holding their cotton for a substantial advance will not prove to be "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." They have the game in their own hands, and will win if they have patience and determination.

The New York Post remarks: "The announcement that Dr. W. D. Crum is to be confirmed as collector of the port of Charleston heralds a great victory for Mr. Roosevelt and the right. The opposition to this official has never had any other basis than the color of his skin." Neither has the reason for his appointment ever had any other basis than the color of his skin.

Silver Novelties, 25c at Polvogt's.

LOCAL BITS.

— Snow was reported all along the A. C. L. north of Rocky Mount last night.

— British steamer "Daleby," hence for Bremen with cargo of cotton, arrived out yesterdy.

— At the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting this afternoon, Mr. W. M. Cumming will speak. All men are invited.

— Seven arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct had been made by the police up to 12 o'clock last night.

— A boy, 14 or 15 years of age, who is not afraid of work, may secure employment by calling at the STAR office to-day.

— Contractor James H. Burriss is engaged in putting a new roof on the chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets.

— Mr. Robert L. Barrett, of Baltimore, has been engaged to lead the Hollowbush Orchestra and is expected to arrive early this week. He is a first violinist of reputation.

— The annual meeting of Section 231, Endowment Rank, K. of P., will be held Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in Pythian Castle Hall, third floor of Murchison National Bank building.

— Three unimportant cases were tried in the police court yesterday, one of the defendants having been let off with costs upon submission and two others having been given the minimum fine of $5 and costs.

— The public is cordially invited to a sale of fancy articles and fine candies by the "Ministering Circle," at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street, Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock.

— The vestry of St. James, recently chosen, at its first regular meeting Thursday night organized by the election of Capt. T. D. Meares, senior warden; Mr. J. V. Grainger, junior warden; Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, secretary, and Mr. William Calder, treasurer.

— The alarm of fire from box 53 at 2:10 P. M. yesterday was on account of a slight blaze started by a defective flue at 113 South Eighth street, occupied by Mr. J. N. Shepard. The alarm from box 41 at 3 P. M. was on account of the burning off of the insulation on a pile of copper wire by some workmen of the Consolidated Co. in the Masonic Temple alley.

— Constable Savage yesterday committed to jail Mariah Williams, colored, charged with the larceny of a cloak from another colored woman and for embezzlement in taking some old dresses to sell for Mrs. W. E. Thigpen and never accounting for the same. She will be given trial in Justice Fowler's court Monday.

HIS FOOT BADLY MASHED.

Young Man Severely Injured in A. C. L. Shops Yesterday Afternoon.

S. D. Bryant, a young white man employed in the A. C. L. shops, had his left foot seriously mashed in a turn table yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. All the toes on the left foot were broken and the heel and ankle badly crushed. Mr. Bryant with other men were engaged about the turn table and had just rolled a locomotive off, one end of the table track having been held up by the weight of the locomotive and as soon as it passed off, the track structure came back down on the man's foot. The turn table was so heavy that the locomotive had to be run back on one end of the track so that the foot could be released.

Drs. John C. Wessell and P. J. Thomas attended the injured man and sent him to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. They were unable to say last night whether or not amputation would be necessary.

Robbed in a Negro Restaurant.

A negro who keeps a restaurant on Fourth, between Bladen and Brunswick streets, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage, charged with assault and battery upon and the robbery of another negro, who alleges that about dark yesterday a week ago he went into the eating house of the defendant, paid 80c. he was due the proprietor, sat down to eat a meal and while at the table was knocked senseless from behind and robbed. The negro says when he came to his senses he was in the back yard of the restaurant and everything he had on his person was gone. The restaurant keeper gave $100 bond, with Henry C. Green as surety for his appearance in Justice Fowler's court Monday at noon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Legal—Notice.
Cook—With gas.
J. D. Vann—Cigars.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
A. David Co.—Christmas.
Delmonico Cafe—Drop in.
Knights of Pythias—Notice.
Geo. W. Huggins—Jeweler.
Academy—Barlow Minstrels.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Xmas store.
Geo. O. Gaylord—We are ready.
George Honnet—Diamond Jewelry.
R. C. DeRosset—Christmas presents.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Xmas gifts.
J. M. Hall & Bro.—Talcum powder.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Sale—Fancy articles.
Lost—Black and white setter.
A. D. Capps—Christmas trees.
Endowment Rank, K. of P.—Meet'g

The largest assortment of Handkerchiefs are at Polvogt's, for gents, ladies and children.

Stop at Polvogt's—their assortment is large.

CARGO FROM PERU.

Norwegian Tramp Steamer of Large Capacity Arrived from Lobos Islands.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Wharf Merchants Enjoying Fine Xmas Trade—Schooners for Boston—Cotton Off Again—Government Steamer in Port—Notes.

The big Norwegian tramp steamer, "Hansest," 2,177 tons, arrived at anchor at Southport yesterday with a big load of Peruvian guano from Lobos Islands, Chili, for the Smith-Davis Company, of this city. The big steamer is drawing 23 feet of water and will proceed up the river to-day or to-morrow. She will discharge at the Wilmington Compress. The Smith-Davis Company has already built up a large business in the importation of high grade fertilizers to Wilmington and in distributing the same throughout all this territory. Several cargoes were distributed by the company from this point last season and other cargoes will arrive early in the new year. The vessel which arrived yesterday is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. The cargo consists of 5,500 tons and is the only full cargo of Peruvian guano brought to Wilmington in twenty years. The business of the Smith-Davis Co., has increased so rapidly that they have difficulty in supplying the demand. This guano has been used in this section chiefly for cotton and corn, but the truck farmers are now appreciating its value and are buying it quite largely.

Wholesale merchants on the wharf, especially those handling the lighter lines of candies and fruits, report an excellent holiday trade. Many of their shipping clerks and stock keepers are working over time and the proprietors themselves are not on "easy street" so far as the rush is concerned. The retail dealers are likewise busy, but the greatest period of activity for them is yet to come. The holiday business this year is already large in nearly every line. The slump in cotton appears to have had little effect thus far on the trade in the country, and live merchants in the near-by towns are putting in big stocks of Santa Claus goods. The travelling salesmen of Wilmington jobbers report most favorable conditions in the country and say that everybody is busy.

The revenue cutter "Seminole," of this station, has completed repairs at Baltimore and will sail in a day or two for Wilmington to resume her duties on this part of the coast. The Winter cruising of the steamer this year will include from Cape Hatteras to Savannah and will call for almost constant activity of the cutter until April 1st. The "Seminole" has lately been fitted up with an apparatus for blowing up derelicts by dynamite.

The United States lighthouse tender "Armeria" arrived in port yesterday on her semi-annual visit. The "Armeria" covers a great stretch of coast on the Atlantic and in the Gulf of Mexico. There are certain supplies which are apportioned to the lighthouses that must last six months or thereabouts and the "Armeria" is in the Cape Fear district to supply the local ports.

Receipts of cotton yesterday were only 651 bales, against 3,145 same day last season. The local market was quoted "nominal," against 7½c the day before. The New York spot market yesterday was off the ten points gained the day before, being quoted quiet at 8c.

Schooners "George H. Hames" and "Benj. C. Firth" cleared yesterday for Boston, the former with cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber, from the Chadbourn Lumber Co., and the latter with 16,830 cross-ties consigned by the B. F. Keith Company.

Rosin was firm at $2 45 on the Wilmington market yesterday; crude, firm at $2.30 and $3 60.

Story With a Moral

An instance which illustrates not only the value of the STAR as an advertising medium, but also the intelligence of the canine generation of high breed, is related by Mr. J. C. Loder, of the U. S. Engineer's Corps in this city. A few days ago Mr. Loder lost his fine blue setter, and from his residence telephoned an advertisement to the STAR that night, offering a reward for the return of the dog. The next morning when Mr. Loder awoke and started out the door at his home the blue setter, which had been lost or stolen, met him with a copy of the STAR containing the advertisement in his mouth. The dog had returned during the night, and when the carrier boy threw the paper on Mr. Loder's porch the dog let it lay undisturbed until he heard the approach of his master. Then he picked up the paper, as had been his custom, and brought it to the owner, wagging his tail significantly.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half-hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

I will assist you in the selection of your gifts, and enable you to save some money. I have about as complete a line as you can find. J. T. Burke, Jeweler.

STORY OF "BEAUTY DOCTOR."

Big Musical Comedy Monday Night—Barlow's Minstrels Wednesday—Xmas Week Offerings Popular Prices.

The story of "The Beauty Doctor," the latest of the big musical comedies which Fred E. Wright will present at the Academy here Monday night deals with the beauty culture fad. The theme is handled in a broadly humorous way affording opportunity for an endless amount of wholesome and hearty fun and the whole set in a musical environment of greater merit than that usually included with musical comedy. The chief character is a professional beauty doctor, the part being ably played by Henrietta Lee, who claims to be able to make the old young and the homliest handsome. She is sought by a gay old boy with money who is in love with a prima donna, and wishes to be made young and good looking, and by an old maid who loves the gay old boy and desires to win him by newly acquired beauty. In the practice of her arts the beauty doctor is ably assisted by a large corps of attendants among whom is a comedy hypnotizing Jew, the beauty chorus being a lively example of the efficacy of her treatment. The many tribulations of the seekers after new charms of face are a sources of endless complications and comedy situations, and the piece is replete with large special numbers of great merit while the music is of the popular character that will be whistled. The seat sale is now on at Plummer's.

GREAT BARLOW MINSTRELS.

The Savannah News of last Thursday says of the Great Barlow Minstrels which will be seen at the Academy here Wednesday night:

"Barlow's Minstrels was the attraction at the theatre yesterday, and for the first time Edward Hayes, who gives promise of one of the best men in the country in black face stunts, was seen here. Hayes reminds one of Billy Van, who is, in the opinion of many, the premier burnt cork artist of this country. The performance presented at both matinee and night was exceptionally clean, especially the olio. Hayes was the chief fun-maker. It was not so much in what he said, but how he said it that kept the audience in a roar."

XMAS WEEK OFFERINGS.

The Lyric Stock Company will hold the boards at the Academy the week of Dec. 26th in a repertoire of standard plays, none of which has ever been seen here at popular prices before, one or more of them of New York reputation not even at advanced prices. There will be one exception to popular prices during the week, however, and that will be a notable one—Creston Clark, a nephew of Edwin Booth, in a big production of "Monsieur Beaucaire." Mr. Clark is perhaps the most eminent actor of his type on the American stage to-day and his appearance here will doubtless be met with a crowded house.

FACILITATE POSTOFFICE TRAFFIC.

Public Urged to Assist in Public Service During the Holidays.

Yesterday something was said here in a sympathetic way about the annual holiday rush with the postoffice and railway mail service people. "Now, sympathy is all very well and good in its place," suggested Postmaster T. E. Wallace, who dropped in the office late last night after a few hours, no doubt, of silent meditation and rather irritating contemplation of what is before him and his assistants this and next week, "but," said he, "there are many things the public can do in the dispatch of mail during this rush and the people are equally interested with the postoffice people in facilitating matters.

"For instance, when one goes to purchase money orders, they should have their application blanks already filled out and the money convenient, so as to admit of as little delay as possible. Then, in the registry department, patrons should and must have the stamps upon the package for registry, together with the name and address of the sender. An observance of those rules will save an endless number of questions as to name, address, etc. At the stamp window, when persons have packages to be weighed for postage, they should have the money at hand and, if possible, in about the change needed so as to monopolize the least portion of the clerk's time and to give others a chance. To the ladies especially this request will appeal. Another thing that will greatly facilitate the work at the postoffice during this rush period is for the merchants and business men to send along their mail as long before mail closing time as possible; if necessary, in installments. Where all or any considerable number wait until the last moment and dump their letters, etc., in the basket together a few minutes before the wagon is due to leave for the train, it is next to impossible with the added holiday business to give the best of service, which is of first consideration in the office."

The public should come to the aid of the postoffice people in this particular if not for the "good of the service," so to speak, then for their own in a quick dispatch of the mail.

The Two Oldest.

The holiday announcements of the two oldest jewelry establishments in Wilmington appear in the STAR this morning. It is hardly necessary to say that they are those of Capt. George W. Huggins and Mr. George Honnet. They are well known to the people of this section as the leading jewelers of Wilmington, and their stores are filled with the finest quality of watches, clocks, diamonds, rings and a thousand other articles suitable for Christmas presents. Now is the time to make your selections. Do not wait until the rush reaches high-water mark.

CAROLINA BAPTISTS.

Closing Sessions of Great State Convention Now on at Elizabeth City.

NEXT YEAR AT RALEIGH.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., to Preach Opening Sermon—Interesting Reports on State Missions, including Work Among Factory People.

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 10.—The sessions of the Baptist State Convention are drawing to a close after a most interesting and profitable meeting. A large number of pastors left to day to fill their usual appointments at home on Sunday. Features of yesterday's sessions were the report on State Missions and an address by Rev. G. N. Cowan; an address by Rev. Livingston Johnston on the same subject, introducing Rev. S. W. Oldham, from a mission field in Eastern Carolina, and Dr. I. N. Loftin, an experienced worker among the factory people of the State. Rev. D. F. Harris and Rev. W. V. Savage also spoke on State Missions in a most interesting manner.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood read the report of the trustees of Wake Forest College, showing the excellent condition of the institution and the progress it is making. Prof. J. B. Carlyle spoke eloquently and enthusiastically on the "Wake Forest spirit."

On motion of Mr. J. W. Bailey a committee was appointed to inquire into the failure of the railroads to make the usual concessions to the convention in regard to rates and to protest against the unbearably poor accomodation furnished by them.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, the convention's Sunday School secretary, submitted his annual report, showing a gratifying advancement in the work under his supervision. Mr. J. W. Bailey, chairman of the special committee appointed a year ago to ascertain how many institutions of learning there were in our State that can properly be classified as Baptist schools, submitted his report, showing at least thirty-two such schools.

The next session of the body will be held with the Baptist Tabernacle, Raleigh. Dr. Fred D. Hale will preach the convention sermon, with Rev. C. W. Scarborough, alternate.

Rev. John T. Jenins, of Wilson, read a report on woman's work. It was shown that of the $6,000 gain in contributions this year over last, more than $3,000 must be put to the credit of the women, the whole amount raised by them being over $4,000.

Upon the arrival of the hour set apart for Foreign Missions, Dr. W. C. Tyree, vice president of the Foreign Mission Board for North Carolina, took the chair. Rev. B. Craig read the report and followed it with a good speech. E. E. Bomer, assistant secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, introduced Rev. W. E. Entzminger, a missionary to Brazil, who entertained and pleased his audience with a description of men and things in that splendid country.

At Friday morning's session of the convention a resolution was adopted appointing the president, Rev. R. H. Marsh, a delegate to the Baptist World's conference, which meets in London next July.

ALEX. PEARSE BROUGHT HERE.

Mr. Emerson's Porter Brought Last Night from Jacksonville, Fla.

Alex. Pearce, the colored porter charged with the larceny of various articles from the private car of Mr. T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, particulars of which were given in these columns a few days ago, was brought to Wilmington last night on the 11:45 train by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Vinsant, who turned the prisoner over to Constable Savage at the station. Pearce willingly came without requisition papers and was very frank in his statements about goods taken from the car. He said he wanted to see Mr. Emerson and Mr. Geo. P. James, private secretary to Mr. Emerson, and he was confident he could fix the matter up with them as he had it in his heart to do nothing wrong. He not only confessed to having taken all the bed clothing, etc., which he was accused of stealing, but also said he had taken some portieres found in his room from Car No. 305.

Pearce was lodged in jail and will be given preliminary trial before Justice Fowler. Monday at 3 P. M. He was unable last night to give the $200 bond required of him. Deputy Sheriff Vinsant, who brought the negro to Wilmington, will return this afternoon.

In Thursday Night's Wreck.

Messrs. H. M. Chase, M. F. H Gouverneur, C. W. Bidgood and T. F. Simmons, of Wilmington, were on the second section of A. C. L. train No. 35, which was in collision with the locomotive of a construction train near Stoney Creek, Va., Thursday night. Mr. Simmons says the experience was a trying one and one which passengers on the train will not soon forget. The Wilmington party was all aboard the Pullman and escaped with only a bad shaking-up. Mr. Simmons speaks in highest terms of the courage of Engineer Boney, who never released his throttle and was found seated at his post when parties from the train came forward with lanterns from the wreck. How any of the engine crew escaped death, Mr. Simmons says, he doesn't know.

Dolls and Books at Polvogt's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Editor R. B. Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, arrived last night.

— Mrs. Percy R. Albright is the guest of friends and relatives in Raleigh.

— Mr. J. R. Bear has gone to Williamsport, Pa., on account of the death of his father.

— Mr. F. A. Wood, of Camden Crossing, S. C., who has been here on a visit to his mother, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Ernest M. Brogden, formerly of this city, but now of Savannah, Ga., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Rev. J. M. Arnette, of Statesville, will preach at both the morning and evening services at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day.

— Rev. John W. Potter, of Mt. Olive, is in the city on a visit to his mother and sister. He will preach at Market Street Methodist Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

— Among last night's arrivals were Dr. Joel Whitaker, Jr., of Raleigh; H. B. Worth, of Lumberton; M. B. McAulay, of Clarkton; Capt. Alfred A. Starbird and Lieut. Philip Yost, of Fort Caswell.

— Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, left last night for New York where this week he will be operated on for appendicitis. He will be treated in St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Taylor accompanied him.

PYTHIAN RALLY TUESDAY NIGHT.

Veteran's Jewel to be Presented to Seventeen—Discussion of Age Limit.

An interesting occasion for the Knights of Pythias fraternity of Wilmington and all visiting brethren of the order will be the joint meeting with Clarendon Lodge No. 2, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, on Tuesday night of this week, the same having been arranged by the joint entertainment committee of the four lodges in the city, headed by Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman, and Mr. J. D. Kelly, secretary. The meeting will be similar in nature to that held with Stonewall last month and there will be a feast of good things for all Knights who come.

At the last meeting of the Supreme Lodge in Louisville the advisability of changing the age limit for membership in the order from 21 to 18 years was discussed and it was finally decided to leave the matter with the Grand Lodge in each State. The question is now being considered in North Carolina in anticipation of the next Grand Lodge meeting and at the meeting here Tuesday night the matter will be discussed by able speakers.

Another action of the Supreme Lodge at Louisville was the authorization of subordinate lodges to present a very handsome "veteran's jewel" to all who have been members of the order for 25 years. There are seventeen Knights of Wilmington who enjoy this proud distinction and they will be present Tuesday night to receive the honor. The presentation of the jewels will be by Grand Chancellor Robertson, of Stonewall Lodge, who may be depended upon to say something neat and befitting such an occasion.

Every Pythian of good standing in his lodge should be present at the rally Tuesday night for the programme will include features to please everybody. An official invitation to all Pythians to attend the meeting may be found elsewhere in to day's paper.

IMPOSED ON CARNIVAL FOLKS.

Fakir "Skinned 'Em Alive" and Skipped the Show at Midnight.

The Naval Reserves' Carnival passed off without an untoward incident until the close last night, when the local management and not a few of the patrons of the affair were imposed upon by about one of the most brazen fakirs ever seen in this city. The man induced the Reserves to let him have one of their tents in which to give a show last night with a woman who accompanied him. The show was one of those "after the usual performance" affairs in which persons "overscrupulous" about refinement, etc., were advised to stay away and the "sports" were promised for 25c a head something "rich, rare and racy." Between 75 and 100 of the "boys" ran over one another to snap at the bait, and when the fakir had raked in the shekels to the tune of about $25 he crowd was turned into a rear apartment for the "after show, males only," but the show folks disappeared. The crowd acknowledged that it was sold and a majority of the number would have torn down the tent had not word been passed around that the canvas was the property of the Naval Reserves. A search was made for the fakirs by the Carnival management, but they had skipped their boarding place on Front street last night and their trunk, found at the A. C. L. station at midnight, was taken and returned to the house by their landlord to square up the delinquency.

Local Surgeons to Meet.

A meeting for the formation of an association of the local surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company will be held in the banquet hall of the DeSoto hotel, Savannah, Ga., Monday and Tuesday of this week. Transportation for the surgeons and their wives have been furnished and a very pleasant time is expected.

New Jackets and Furs at Polvogt's.

Geo. W. Huggins,

JEWELER,

Market Street.

Gold Filled and Silver Watches, Diamonds, loose and mounted; Gold Signet Rings and Pins. Umbrellas, Silver and Gold. Sterling Silver Deposit Ware.

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Phone 455.

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BRILLIANT & BEAUTIFUL

OUR DIAMOND JEWELERY

compares favorably in quality with the exhibitions of the metropolitan establishments.

Our lines of Enameled Brooches Novelties in Silver and Gold. Our Art Glasses and China

have been replenished by packages received on Saturday. We solicit an early inspection of our Christmas stock which is brighter and better than ever.

GEORGE HONNET,

Jeweler and Silversmith,

dec 11 tf 12 North Front street.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

NO. 9 NOTTH FRONT ST.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE,

TIMELY HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Your Christmas Shopping: 'Twere well 'twere done quickly.

Not only because you will then have time to think of everybody you want to remember, and will not be likely to forget some particular friend in the rush at the end, But because you can get exactly what you want, in the uncrowded hour, before the hurry begins; satisfy yourself, as well as the giver; and, as a rule, save money by not having desperate recourse, at last, to more expensive and less appropriate gifts.

The moral—of yearly repetition—is: Begin your Christmas buying early.

And "Polvogt's" is the Christmas store.

We have the largest assortment of Dolls in the City—Full assortment of Toilet sets, Shaving Sets, &c. &c.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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Vann's Cigar Store.

Vann's Cigar Store is offering many attractions to the public for the holiday season. One of the most important events on the calendar just at present is a handicap pool tournament which will be played at the store on Friday night, 16th, and which will be open to all. A very handsome gold-lined silver loving cup is offered as a prize for the winner and the handicap allowed will make the contest worth while for even those in the amateur class. A number of entries have already been made and the tournament promises to be deeply interesting. The entries will close Wednesday noon, 14th, and all are asked to hand in their names before that time. Special accommodations will be provided for spectators on the night of the tournament and everybody will be welcome.

Adieu to Karnival.

In behalf of the Naval Reserves, Messrs. DeVaney and Bell, managers of the carnival which closed last night desire to thank the public for its patronage during the past two weeks. These gentlemen fully realize with the public that the affair was not up to the standard, but each of them worked manfully against fearful odds, and that they succeeded as well as they did is a wonder. A very neat sum toward the uniform fund of the Naval Reserves was realized, but the managers each came out with a personal loss of time and money. Their friends hope better luck will attend their efforts next time.

Kidnapped a Girl.

Constable Savage last night arrested Maggie McArthur, a mulatto woman of questionable character living at Tenth and Meadow streets, a charge of kidnapping being preferred against her by Harriet White. It is alleged that the McArthur woman took Augusta White, the 13-year-old daughter of the prosecuting witness, to South Rocky Mount and there abandoned her to a life of shame. Upon her return to Wilmington the McArthur woman was arrested. She gave $25 bond for her appearance in Justice Fowler's court when the girl can be gotten from Rocky Mount.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All Knights of Pythias of the city in good standing are urgently requested to be present on Tuesday night at 8 P. M., December 13th, K. of P. Hall, corner Front and Chesnut streets, to discuss an important question.

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11.

A STATE REFORMATORY.

The propesition to use the surplus funds of the State penitentiary to establish a State reformatory for boys is a good idea, provided it is not needed where it is, but if any reformatory institution is established it should be totally disassociated from the State's prison or its management.

We thiuk it would also be a bad idea to call the proposed charity a "reformatory," as by name as well as by its aims it should remove every possible stigma from the youth who may go out of it to be citizens of integrity and usefulness during the balance of their lives. We rather like the Maryland idea of designating it as the "Boys' Home," or by some equally unobjectionable title.

However, under whatever name it shall be called, let it be established. The Legislature which is to convene next month should never adjourn till it takes favorable action upon this imperitive need in our State. Several counties have proposed and even taken steps to establish county reformatories, but it should be essentially a State institution as a means of economy and uniformity in the methods of recasting the lives of boys, educating them, teaching them trades and equipping them generally for useful lives.

North Carolina has reached such a stage in civilization that will make it a crying shame for the next Legislature not to take action upon this matter. It will be a crime to longer ignore or neglect youthful criminals without some effort on the part of the great State of North Carolina to reclaim them.

THE JANUARY DELINEATOR.

The arrival of The Delineator for January reminds us that not many more days of the old year are left. That charming publication fittingly brings up pleasant anticipations of the New Year, for it is as cherry as the happy greetings so peculiar to the season. The contents are exceedingly entertaining, and the illustrations in all departments are admirable. It contains thirty-five notable articles, besides sketches, poetry and the usual interesting features. The fashions of the season are presented in all their beauty, and within its 174 pages there is rich entertainment in literature, art and home science. However, the lady readers of the STAR are fully acquainted with the delights which The Delineator always holds in store for them, so that it is only necessary to say that the New Year's copy will meet their anticipations even more more completely than usual. Price $1 per annum, or 15 cents per copy. Address "The Butterick Publishing Company (Limited) New York.

LOST MONEY ON ROOSEVELT.

A good joke is told on a Republican in a county not a hundred miles from Wilmington. He did a little spellbinding for Roosevelt's during the campaign and sought to hoodwink the farmers by telling them to watch cotton go above ten cents if Roosevelt were elected. In the exuberance of his gratification over the land-slide the spellbinder forthwith bought 35 bales of cotton to hold for the rise which he confidently expected. Imagine his consternation when the government forecast of a 12,162,000 bale crop caused the appalling slump in prices a few days ago. He lost $12.50 a bale on his deal, and no doubt he will remember as long as he lives that his over confidence in Roosevelt cost him $437.50.

It is to be presumed that our Republican friend is disillusioned of the idea that any man or party can guarantee prosperity except to the few for whose benefit all the people are taxed by the party of protection.

The Republican party proceeds upon the assumption that the negro's chief "open door of hope" is in politics. Educational advantages, industrial training and aspirations to better his conditions morally and materially promise infinitely more for the negro's happiness, thrift and progress than the few political jobs that can be secured for him by arousing against him the antagonism of the white population of the South.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— On Thursday night revenue officers from Raleigh captured near Louisburg a 50-gallon moonshine still, owned by a white man. Three negroes who were operating it escaped by outrunning the officers.

— The Washington papers represent the President as saying John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, will not be disturbed. The papers add that his administration of the affairs of the office has given entire satisfaction.

— In the Superior Court at Charlotte on Friday, Clayton and Ethan Lytle, negroes, were sentenced to the penitentiary, respectively, for terms of 15 and 12 years. They submitted to murder in the second degree for killing John Thompson, another negro.

— A delegation of High Point citizens arrived in Washington on Friday and invited Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to attend a banquet at High Point, some time in January, when a movement will be set on foot to promote closer trade relations with Cuba. The delegation was accompanied to the department by Senators Overman and Simmons, who construed Secretary Metcalf's reply to the invitation as tantamount to acceptance.

— Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: There is likely to be quite a contest for the location of the soil test farm for truck, berries, and small fruits which is to be located somewhere in eastern North Carolina. It will be between Chadbourn and Beaufort. Fred L. Merritt, of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, was here to-day and said that road greatly desired to have the farm located at some point on its line and would do a great deal in aid of the matter. The road is pushing the matter of truck farming in every way possible.

— A dispatch from Elizabeth City on Friday says: Mr. B. Ehringhaus, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this city, committed suicide this afternoon at 1 o'clock by taking carbolic acid. Mr. Ehringhaus had not been in good health for some time and had not been to his place of business for several weeks. The family of Ehringhaus is the oldest in eastern Carolina. The grandfather of Mr. B. Ehringhaus settled in this city in 1810 and ran the first bank in this section of the State. The suicide is supposed to have been caused by temporary insanity, as the deceased was in the best of spirits half an hour previous.

—At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State authorized the Southern Pants Company, of Charlotte, to increase its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000 and the time for its existence is increased to 60 years. The Rocky Mount Guano Company was granted a charter with power to manufacture furniture also, the capitol stock being $100,000 and R. E. Brewer and others being the stockholders. Charter was granted the Wade-McArthur Company, of Wade, to make lumber, wood pulp crates, baskets and other truckers supplies, the capital stock being $25,000, F. G. Wade and B. W. McArthur, of Florida, and Adam McArthur, of Wade being the stockholders.

— A strange animal has been prowling around Greensboro for some weeks, and when dogs attack it the ferocious thing cuts their throats as if it had a two-edged razor. It has been known to slay ten to a dozen dogs in a few minutes. Says the Charlotte Observer: The animal which is causing so much mortality among the dogs and so great panic among the colored people in Greensboro is undoubtedly the Santer, which ravaged Iredell county several years ago, or one of its pups. It is a very dreadful beast and while it "used" about Statesville the colored people learned to step lightly and carry big sticks.

— Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: State Auditor Dixon was asked what he would specially recommend in his report. He said he had no right to suggest a matter of the kind to the Legislature, but gave it as his private opinion that it would be advisable to omit from the revenue act what is known as the merchant's purchase tax, in view of the fact that there is now $133,000,000 more of property listed for taxation than there was on the tax books in 1900. It is his view that this tax and other petty taxes be dispensed with, so far as the State is concerned, and that these matters be left to the counties. He thinks enough ad valorem taxes can be collected to meet all the expenses of the government, economically administered.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Teddy has not decided yet to come South. If he should decline, we can also stand that!—Macon Telegraph.

— Some of those people who think the Senate is going to revise the tariff right away are as credulous as Ohio bankers.—Macon Telegraph.

—— It was graceful and proper in the Councilmen to pass that resolution inviting President Roosevelt to visit Norfolk. He would be heartily welcomed and would enjoy himself, we are sure. Our people appreciate his friendly interest in the Jamestown Exposition and would like to show him that they do.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— Dr. Crum's nomination has an early start this time and it will probably run through the Senate and President Roosevelt will have his revenge upon the first community in "his mother's country" which opened its homes and its heart in full welcome to him.—Charleston Post.

—— Senator Carmack's proposition to make it unlawful for corporations engaged in interstate commerce to contribute to campaign funds would be a most admirable one if it could be carried out in spirit as well as letter. But even if you prevent an "industry" from contributing, how are you going to keep the captain of one from doing so?—Charleston New & Courier.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

On account of the illness of Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, there will be no services to-day at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. as usual.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" All are invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Regular conference at night at 8 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Third Sunday in Advent, Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock, Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

THE OLD AND NEW WAY.

Some Important Facts Which May Prove Helpful.

Thirty years ago old-fashioned cod liver oil had to be forced down a patient's throat. Invalids couldn't take it, and children wouldn't. But the doctors prescribed it, and it had to be taken by force. Yet it cured people where enough could be taken into the system, for it has ever been the greatest of all tissue builders and general reconstructors known to medicine.

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Vinol does not upset the stomach like old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions; its strengthening and healing properties are remarkable, and both Doctors and patients are delighted with its action.

Many wonderful cures right here in Wilmington have been effected by its use, and we ask all of our customers to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money every time it fails to make rich, red blood, increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, run down, tired and debilitated, or cure chronic colds, hacking coughs or bronchits. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS

— He: Did you succeed in having your prize cat insured? She: Why, no; they wanted to charge me nine times the regular rate!—Detroit Free Press.

— "Is Dobson as hard up as he is reported to be?" "Really I couldn't say. I understand, however, that his last summer's bathing suit is doing duty as winter underwear."—Detroit Tribune.

— Wife—My dressmaker is getting altogether too old-fashioned to suit me. Husband—Why, my dear, your new gown is strictly up to date. Wife—Yes, I know, but she actually sent it home the day she promised it.—Chicago News.

— Augustus (no longer youthful)—Well, there's one comfort—they say at 40 a man is either a fool or a physician. Angelina (yawning—But you are not a physician? Augustus—No. Angelina—Oh!—London Tit-Bits.

— "Dear Fred: As you are aware, I shall marry Mr. Gotrox this coming week. Will you kindly burn all the little notes I have sent you? I shall do so with yours. Good bye. Ethel." What he wrote: "Dear Miss Ethel: Your request shall be complied with. And, by the way, your affianced also holds a few notes of mine that I wish you would prevail upon him to let you burn with the rest. Ever your friend, Fred."—Tid Bits.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

It takes lots of vitality, nervous force and strength to win a race. Blood must be pure and good.

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in men and young women, and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough good oxygen in their lungs, consequently have too many white blood corpuscles.

Keep the nerves nourished, the heart strong, the head cool, the stomach vigorous, the liver active with a tonic which has stood the test of time and has a wide reputation, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil, do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it *does* come in contact with them. Therefore do not allow the dealer to insult your intelligence by telling you he has something better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The cost of mailing only. "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," 1008 large pages, is sent *free* on receipt of twenty-one one-cent stamps, for the paper-covered book, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30@3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	693
Tar	192
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 340 barrels rosin, 236 barrels tar, 142 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 12c for middling.

Receipts—651 bales; same day last year, 3,142.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans steady; sixty days 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days 4 per cent; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange closed firm; actual business in bankers' bills 486.55@486.60 for demand and at 484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 48¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85 off'd; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 164½; New York Central 138¾; Rea ding 79½; do. 1st pref'd, 90; do. 2nd pref'd 82; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 71½; People's Gas 105¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 73; U. S. Leather 18½; U. S. Leather preferred, 102½; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 30½; do. preferred 91½; Mexican Central 21½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 43; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 637.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18½@18¾; do. preferred, 38¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 90. Spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51¼.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 10.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47¾c; receipts 238 casks; sales 293 casks; exports 280 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,952 barrels; sales 2,630 bbls; exports 908 bbls. A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 53¾; E, $2 57½; F, $2 57½@2 60; G, $2 62½@2 65; H, $2 80@2 82½; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 10.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of three to eleven points, which was better than due on a very weak set of cables, owing, it seemed, to support in the shape of covering orders through various wire houses. Liverpool on the local close of yesterday was due to come about unchanged to one point lower, but closed nine points lower, with private cables reporting bearish sentiments and claiming increased Southern offerings. Notwithstanding this showing and the rather bearish interpretation of the visible supply statement, the market during the early trading ruled irregular but held well up to the initial figures, with shorts the best buyers, while those who had bought for long account on the advance of yesterday seemed to be liquidating.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 8.00c; net receipts 2,007 bales; gross receipts 4,794 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.00c; middling gulf 8.25c; sales — bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 7.57, January 7.63, February 7.70, March 7.81, April 7.86, May 7.93, June 7.95, July 8.02, August 7.98.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 69,191 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,366 bales; exports to France 15,000 bales; exports to the Continent 83,505 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 957,224 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 69,191 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,366 bales; exports to France 15,000 bales; exports to Continent 83,505 bales; exports to Japan —bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,503,308 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,788,374 bales; exports to France 390,453 bales; exports to the Continent 1,870,684 bales; exports to Japan 37,998 bales; exports to Mexico 12,364 bales.

Dec 10.—Galveston, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 19,471 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,804 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at —, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 651 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.25c, net receipts 60 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 9,645 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7½c, net receipts 9,026 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 5-16c, net receipts 4,303 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 11-16c, net receipts 2,336 bales; Augusta, firm at 7½c, net receipts 2,309 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 646 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour was dull and featureless; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 10; winter patents $5 50@8 85. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 17½, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ½@1c net lower; May closed $1 12; July closed $1 03¼; December closed $1 16¾. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 63c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed partly ½c net lower; May closed —c; December closed 55¾c. Oats—Spot market was dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34¼@35c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 30; refined steady, continent $7 35; compound 5¼@5½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4½; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4¼; refined firm; confectioner's A $5 50; mould A $6 00; cut loaf $6 35; crushed $6 35; powdered $5 85; granulated $5 55; cubes $5 90. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small, September, colored 12c; do. small white 10@11. Eggs quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 38@40c; Southern —. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $3 00@3 50. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 19@24¼c. Cabbages—Market easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@4¾c. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4½@4¾c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 30@37c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan nominal. Pork quiet; family $14 50@15 00; short clear 13 75@16 50; mess $13 00@13 75. Cotton seed oil was inactive and demand ruled firm: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17½c; prime summer yellow 24½@25½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28c; winter yellow 28@29c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Reports of immense stocks of wheat in Northwestern elevators tended to keep buyers out of the market to-day. At the close May wheat was down ½c, compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn shows a loss of ¾@⅞c. Oats are off ½c. Provisions ranged from 2½@15c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cash prices: Flour active. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 13; No. 2 red $1 12@1 14¼. Corn—No. 2 46¾@47¼c; No. 2 yellow 46¾@47¼. Oats—No. 2 30@31¾c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white 29¾@30¾c. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 25@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 50@7 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 07¾, 1 08¼, 1 08¼, 1 07¾, 1 07¾; May $1 10¾@1 10¾, 1 10¾, 1 10¾, 1 10¾; July 98¾@98¾, 99, 98½, 98¾. Corn—December 47@47¼, 47¾, 46¾, 47¼; May 44¾@45, 45, 44¾, 44¾; July 45, 45, 44⅝, 44¾c. Oats—December 28@28½, 28¾, 28¼, 28¼c; May 30¼@30⅝, 30⅝, 30¼, 30½; July 30¼@30⅝, 30⅝, 30½, 30¼. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 57½, 12 57½, 12 50, 12 50; May $12 99, 12 90, 12 90, 12 8. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 90, 6 90, 6 85, 6 85; May $7 12½, 7 12½, 7 07½, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 52½, 6 52½, 6 50, 6 50; May $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 72½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, closing barely steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of only 5points. Sales 137,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 10.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices one point lower; American middling fair 4.52d; good middling 4.28d; middling 4.18d; low middling 4.06d; good ordinary 3 92d; ordinary 3.76d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts 84,000 bales, including 83,700 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed easy; American middling (g o c): December 4.07d; December and January 4.07d; January and February 4.13d; February and March 4.18d; March and April 4.23d; April and May 4.25d; May and June 4.28d; June and July 4.30d; July and August 4.33d; August and September 4.33d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Northeast river, W J Meredith.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Norwegian steamer Hanseat, 2,177 tons, Hamre, Callao, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Benj C Firth, Keen, Boston, C D Mafflit.

Schr Geo H Hames, Watts, Boston, C D Mafflit.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Northeast river, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Benj C Firth, 16,880 cypress ties; cargo by B F Keith Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

BOSTON—Schr Geo H Hames, 350,000 feet lumber; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 11.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 2,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.

Commonwealth, (Br) 2,183 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Frankland, Heide & Co.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,333 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Carrie A Buckoam, 236 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer of Second and Market streets, residing at 114 North Sixth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind off the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—60 bales cotton, 40 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—90 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—420 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 251 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—9 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 351 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—19 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—651 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 693 barrels rosin, 193 barrels tar, 121 barrels crude turpentine.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

—Rick Relative—I hope, Harold, you have finished sowing your wild oats and have begun to follow some remunerative employment. Scapegrace Nephew—I have, uncle, I am courting old Muntoburn's daughter.—Chicago Tribune.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

GREAT BARGAINS IN Salt.

We offer 5,000 Bags Salt in 100 lbs. Burlap Bags at

34 CENTS,

Car lots f. o. b., Wilmington.

Get your orders in before all gone.

W. B. COOPER,

Cor. Nutt and Grace streets,

dec 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Car Load of Apples

In Bulk Very Cheap, by the Bushel or Barrel. See

S. W. SANDERS.

At The Siwass,

or TOM SMITH, near New York Steamer's Shed. de 10 tf

QUAIL ON TOAST.

THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

de 8 tf 108 Market street

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

408 North Front street. 6m oct

GENUINE PERUVIAN Guano

is highly recommended by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture

—For Wheat—

Every ton of PERUVIAN contains more than SIX HUNDRED POUNDS OF PLANT FOOD.

If you use PERUVIAN once you will want no more manufactured chemical fertilizers, which do your land no PERMANENT GOOD.

Smith-Davis Co.,

oct 14 tf Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

ANY MAN

whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. de 7 tf

Trade Mark

Style, Quality and Price.

If you want good goods at a fair price see my line of Fancy Clocks Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, etc.

F. A. BISSINGER,

oct 28 tf 119 Market Street.

Fox River Butter.

Twenty 30-pound tubs of Fox River Butter. Also 1,500 kegs steel cut and wire Nails, 203 barrels Mullets, 20,000 bags Salt

We are headquarters. Get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE CO,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

oct 26 tf Wilmington, N C.

Suggestions for Xmas.

A Dinner Set.
A Toilet Set.
A Chocolate Set.
A Fish Set.
A Lamp.
An Umbrella Stand.
A Jardineer.
A Fancy Vase.
A Piece of Cut Glass.

Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., and many other goods on display.

F. A. BISSINGER,

de 4 tf 119 Market street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10 h, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 916,388 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc		29,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	$35,395 07	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,029 68	
Due from approved reserve agents	71,637 95	
Notes of other National Banks	9 460 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	684 09	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$35,395 00	
Legal tender notes	39,694 00	75,689 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,941 80
Total		$1,549,199 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,408 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	190,050 88
Dividends unpaid	250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,408 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,980 04
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,549,199 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors

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Have You THESE SYMPTOMS?

There's Danger Ahead

If you have sharpe pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected. Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest smyptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Juniper and Buchu Tablets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.

Samples Free to All.

You are invited to send your name and address at once for a free trial sample of this great remedy, together with testimonials and full information. Full size bottles $1 at all drug stores. Address Stuart Drug Co., 58 Wall street, Atlanta Ga

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CORNER.

We haven't the Market Cornered but we have our competitors. In the quality and price. Beautiful porcelain nickle plate Lavatories that are never in the way and an ornament to any bath room, hall or office.

Remember we have a car of black iron, soil and galvanized pipe

At the old price, and are the Manufacturers Agents for Merchants & Co. Tin, Hoe, Saws, Ohio Valley Pulleys, Sawyers Belting, Poney Mills, Nagle Engines and Boilers.

Fairbanks Morse, Irrigating Gasoline Electric and Steam Pumps, for Truck Farms. We want your trade and we are handling the best up-to-date goods. Call, 'phone, wire or write your orders.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY

204, 206 North Water St.

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THE LADIES' STORE.

HELLO!

Sublime "Raes" Salad Oil.

sold by measure.

SARATOGA CHIPS,

Fresh and Fine.

Mr. G. R. Oserman. How 'Bout?

XMAS.

We have a big stock Cocoanuts:

125 to bag, 100 to bag, 80 to bag.

London Layer Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Extracts, Spices, Cakes and

Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

au 27 tf Purcell Building.

We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding Stoves, that we are selling at $5.50 per ton.

No. 1 Chestnut, Anthracite - - $6.50 per ton
Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - 5.50 " "
Virginia Bituminous Lump - - - 5.00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

nov 4 tf

CURES Cough and Cold | 10,000 LIVES SAVED Annually by Using | CURES Bronchitis

SHEPARD'S LUNG FOOD.

I had been troubled for six months, continually having hemorrhages of the lungs, when the doctors having given me up to die prescribed SHEPARD'S LUNG FOOD as the last resort. I immediately began to improve, gaining my strength daily, soon my night sweats disappeared and the horrible aches ceased, and in short a time my fever left me, and after the faithful use of this wonderful food for one and a half years, I feel as well as I ever did, and am to-day enjoying the very best of health. Write me. My Postoffice is Malmo, N. Dak. J. P. MINTZ.

CURES Asthma | For Sale by J. C. Shepard, | CURES Tuberculosis

Don't Forget Baby!

You can't buy a better Christmas present than a pair of our Soft Sole Shoes,

25 to 50 Cents.

A large assortment to select from.

Solomon's Shoe Store

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

anized March, 1899.

Capital and Surplus	$ 450,000
Deposits	1,880,000
Total Assets	2,570,000

Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional curity and facilities.

$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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WINTER TANS.

We have them in tans and regulars.

All the latest shapes and styles.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

nov 27 tf 108 North Front Street.

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oc 14 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

"Brick Manufacturers"

and dealers in

"Building Material."

We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.

dec 7 tf

Hollowbush Orchestra.

Engagements taken anywhere at reasonable rates. No cut prices, as we have no job-lots to offer.

Prof. Hall has opened a Musical Studio where instructions will be given on the following instruments:

Violin and Clarinet by Wm. Hall.
Cello and String Bass by J. A. Fettel.
Cornet by C. W. Hollowbush.

For terms and open time, address

C. W. HOLLOWBUSH,

Phone 273. 701 Dock street.

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WANTED,

HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

nov 27 tf 18 Market St.

SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes Unpaid for 1904.

I have Levied Upon and will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 2d day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1904, together with the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid are Settled Before Sale.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.
New Hanover County.

December 2nd, 1904.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Ahrens, hrs N C A	306	w 1-2 1	
do 40	323	w 1-2 1, w 1-2 5	
do do	340	all 1 2, pt 3	40 58
Atkinson, Stokeley	78	w 1-2 9	11 02
Bagg, H. A	183	w 2	16 49
Bell, Walter M	52	e end 6	5 78
Best, Robt W	207	s 4	12 34
Biddle, hrs Julia	78	w 1 2 3	6 97
Boykin, Julia A	103	e m 1 2	17 50
Bryant, L M	42	s w 1-4 3	4 09
Cappa, Alice	62	w 1	4 93
Casteen, J. B	81	c'c	4 54
Chapman, Lewis	331	w 2	
do do	348	w m 2	
do do	350	e m 2 3	6 16
Cooker, John C	50	s e 1-4 4	6 55
Crumpler, W B	61	s w 1-4 3	5 75
Cummings, W M, Agt for following			
Jones, S J	132	w 1 2	11 83
Lee, Mrs J C	105	w 1-2 3	
do do	20	w m 1	
do do	210	w end 5	35 32
Cotton, Mrs O H	127	e 2 3	
do do	140	e 3	145 28
Davis, C R	131	n w 5	10 62
Dickinson, W P	225	n e 2	9 90
Dunn, Mrs R B	184	w 6	26 32
Emmett, hrs W J	115	s w 1-4 2	9 40
Evans, Mrs M M	104	n e 1-4 4	4 45
Flanner, Mrs A J	126	pt m 5	22 38
Gaskill, J W	85	n e 1-4 3	2 92
Gilbert, hrs S E	143	w 2 3	19 53
Glavin, hrs Patrick	206	e 1	
do do	201	w 4	16 08
Gore, R F	109	e 4 5	11 43
Greer, Gussie	198	w 2	17 10
Guthrie, Mrs Frankie	74	s	6 14
Hant, G Henry	104	s e 1-4 2	11 64
Hall, Wm D	228	w 1 2 3	9 00
Hardwick, hrs J M	172	w m 1 2 3	17 79
Harriss, Mary McE	537	all	
do do	529	all	
do do	25	all 6	
do do	20	pt w 1-2 1 2 3	
do do	525	all 6, pt 5	
do do	27	all 4	
do do	28	all 1	
do do	14	all 3	8 37
Hewlett, J H	117	e m 1	9 30
Hewlett, Mrs M D	117	w 1	11 81
Holmes, John W	51	e 1-2 4	12 04
Howard Relief Co	139	a w c 6 1-2	58 04
Hudson, W V	321	w m 2	4 14
Hurst, hrs Wm	63	e 6	4 51
Hurst, W M	488	m 1 2, pt m 3	6 40
Irving, George W	214	s w 2	7 38
Jacobs, hrs W N	181	w m 5	19 53
Johnson, E F	173	w m 3	
do do	159	e m 1 2, m 3 4	35 64
Kelly, Misses I S, A H and J L	191	e 2 3	21 55
King, Archie S	92	w m 4 5 c	6 10
King, J S	146	e m 6 6 1-2	10 41
King, Josephine	78	pt e & ne 6, se 5, e m 4 5	
do do	50	e end 1 2	
do do	84	all 4 5 6	
do do	64	e 1-	
do do	70	s w 1-4 4	19 60
King, W J	51	m 5 6	5 35
Knowles, Joseph W	41	pt w end 1	5 47
Landon, Mrs Jane	18	e m 4	3 12
LeGwin, Mrs Sarah C	180	pt w end 1 2	9 40
Lathrop, F S	104	e e 3	24 19
Mayo, Mrs W E	395	w 3 4 5	19 05
Merritt, I W	290	e 1 2	2 81
Mills, C Z	81	w 1 2	8 19
Mintz, W S	23	pt 3	4 14
Moore, Miss Lucy B	188	w 1 2 3 4 5	16 29
Moore, M M	37	w m 1	6 57
Moore, W Hoston	207	pt w m 3	5 92
Morrell, Mrs C D	196	w 3 4 4	7 78
Mahoney, J R and May Williamson	222	w m 1	4 53
Morris, hrs Francis	3	pt 1 2	
	3	pt 1 2	
	4	all 1 2, pt 3	
	5	all 1 2 3 4	
	6	all 1 2 3, pt 4 5	
	7	all 1 2 3 4, pt 4 5	
	9	all 1 2 3 4 5, pt 6	
	10	e 1 2, all 3 4 5 6	
	11	pt 2 3, all 4 5 6	
	12	all 5 6, pt 3 4	
	13	all 5 6, pt 4	
	14	pt 5, all 6	
	17	all 4 5 6, pt 3	
	18	pt 3 4, all 5 6	
	19	pt 4 5, all 6	
	20	pt 5 6	
	530	s pt 5 6	
	531	s pt 6	
	546	all 1 pt 2 7	
	547	all 1 2, pt 3 4	
	548	all 1 2 3, pt 4	
	549	all 1 2 3, pt 4 5	
	550	all 1 2 3 4, pt 5 6	
	551	all 1 2 3 4	
	545	all 1, pt 2	
McFarland, Miss M E	544	w 1	46 32
McKenzie, M	218	w 2	29 65
do do	20	all 5 6, pt 4	
do do	20	all 5 6, pt 3 4	9 00
Nutt, J D	206	e 5	28 64
Penny, Mrs C G	183	w m 1 2	11 83
Ramsey, F C	52	s w 1-4 4	4 74
Register, W H	117	s e 1-4 2	10 21
Revell, R H	3	w end 1 and pt 2	11 02
Saunders, H	78	m 1 2 5	
do do	94	w m 4	12 89
Sharp, J E	62	pt 1	11 62
Sharp, W H	72	s w m 1	9 90
Strauss, Jesse R	206	pt 3 4	21 55
Swann, Vrana	70	e e 1-2	6 37
Surles, Mrs A L	340	pt 5	11 47
Thrasher, D W	490	w 1 2	9 55
Thomas, Frank	330	e 3	1 91
Thorp, W B trustee	158	w m 1 2	24 58
Torrentine, J E Jr	208	w 1-5 1	13 60
Turrentine, Mrs M R	150	e 1 2 3	58 50
Van Amringe, C S	80	all 4 5, e 3-4 6	
do do	151	w m 1 2 3	51 98
Weaver, E D	101	e 1	7 98
Williamson, Mrs M C	190	e m 1 2	
do do	180	m 2 3 5	77 93
Wil Sceverge Co	186	pt 5 6, pipes etc	649 30
Wright, J M	114	w m 6	29 67
Wright, J G & Son Agt			
Planner, A J	178	w 5	102 55
Sheehan, Miss E do do	162	w 1 2 3	
	90	e 1-2 6	35 52

Colored.

Alexander, Jerry	147	m 1	5 06
Anderson, H J	70	n e 1-4 4	4 34
Andrews, Andrew J	540	s w 6	
do do	541	n e 1-8 1	4 49
Artis, W T	338	w p 2	2 11
Baker, Minerva	399	e m 1	2 11
Bell, Calvin	149	w m 3	4 54
Bell, Jane	134	e m and e end 1	
do do	37	e m 1	9 61
Bell, Swain	541	n w pt 6	4 14
Blackwell, hrs Betsy	48	c 4 5	4 14
Blount, Esther	33	s e 1-4 4	2 02
Bowen, J P	329	e p 4 5	8 59
Bowen, Martha	281	e 4 5	8 55
Bradley, David Co	271	w m 5	9 93
Brown, Geo W	310	m 1	2 92
Brown, hrs Jas W	356	w 5	5 85
Brown, Jno H	280	e 1-4 5	4 54
Brown, hrs Levinia	310	pt 2 3	4 54
Brown, Mary	40	w end 1	2 92
do do	106	w m 6	9 09
Burgwin, Chas	40	e m 1	4 74
Burnett, Allison	119	s w 1-4 3	3 73
Byrd, Acrel	47	e p 6	4 74
Byrd, Kenan	252	s w 1-4 3	4 35
Canady, Mary	213	c end 1 2	2 52
Carroll, Charles	94	c m 1 2	4 01
Carter, Maggie E	240	pt c 1	1 92
Clemmons, J J Jr	118	w m 1	6 97
Coetgn, Joshua	327	w pt 4 5	4 74
Collins, hrs Sarah H	220	e 1-2 4	3 73
Cowan, Hammond	67	s e 1-4 3	4 14
do do	540	s e 1-4 4	5 35
Crandall, Jerry	149	n e 1-4 8	
Cumming, W M, Agt for Foreman, hrs Chas A	186	e 2 3	12 03
do do	199	n w 3	3 53
Davis, Alice	149	s w 1-4 5	2 92
Davis, Charlotte L	260	pt c m 3	2 32
Davis, hrs Hattie	83	s w 1-4 4	5 73
Davis, James H	232	e m 1	2 92
Davis, Jos H	350	w 2 3	9 40
Davis, Louis	213	s w 3, w 1 5	2 82
Davis, hrs Louis	46	w m p 4 5	2 73
Davis, D Toney	540	s w 1-4 4	4 54
Davis, Westley D	46	w p 5 6	4 95
DeBerry, Thos J	543	n w 1-8 4	4 14
DeLoach, Chas	288	n w 3	4 82
DeVane, Rev W m	223	o pt 3 4 5	4 54
Drew, Riddick D	19	s w 1-4 2	2 92
Dixon, hrs Jessie	295	w end 1	2 92
Dixon, Sophie	69	w 2	7 99
Dove, hrs Owen	221	e 1-2 3	4 74
Dudley, W H	36	w m 1	4 14
Dry, Wm	540	n e 1-4 3	
Dick & Reilly, Agts for Clark, Hattie	45	s m 2	1 71
Hansley, Barsheba	283	c 1-2 1	15 48
Evans, Cornelius	93	s m 1 2	4 95
Evans, hrs Julius	37	n w 1-4 5	6 17
do do	258	w end 5	
Edwards, Thos & wife	265	a m 1 2	8 70
do do	291	n e 1-4 2	1 71
Ellison, Sophie	38	e 2	8 13
Faircloth, Wm & wife	541	s w 1-4 1	2 11
Ferguson, hrs Sallie	538	s w pt 2	6 14
Galley, James M	234	s 1-2 5	8 33
Gause, hrs Lucetta	267	n e 5	10 21
Geyer, Louis & wife	119	n w 6	
Gibbs, G W	541	n e 1-4 6	2 55
do do	55	w m pt 2	
Green, Henry	383	all 6	
do do	518	all 1	
do do	20	w m 1	
do do	42	e p 1 2, e m 1 2	
do do	28	e 1-4 3	
do do	67	e pt 5 6	
do do	37	e 1-2 3	12 22
Green, John	349	e m 3 4	4 54
Green, hrs J W	103	w p 4	8 19
Griffin, Lucy	327	w 8	2 11
Hall, Lillie G	224	n w 1-4 3	6 97
Hall, O D and hrs Mary J	23	n and s w 1-4 2	5 96
Hall, hrs R L	350	e m 3 4 5	
do do	187	m 4 5	3 33
Hall, hrs Richard P	479	w m 1	
do do	350	e p 3 4	
do do	518	w 1-2 5	4 18
Hall, Wm M	327	n w pt 3, pt 2	4 71
Halsey, Margaret	327	w p 3 4	1 51
Hamilton, Joshua	198	e p 5	6 16
Hammond, Carolina	228	c 4 5	2 92
Harriss, Jos W	35	s e 1-4 4	4 51
Harrison, Thos D	70	w m 1	4 54
Henderson, Betsey	45	e m 6	2 92
Henderson, Rebecca	48	p c m c	2 52
Hill, Allen	347	e m 4	4 95
Hill, Buck	540	e p 3	4 95
Hill, Chas H	186	w p 2	2 92
Hill, Edward	161	w p 4	2 92
Hill, Louis	3	n e 1-4 4	4 54
Holmes, Francis	294	e m 1	2 52
Hooper, Annie	284	s e pt 2	2 11
Hooper, hrs Geo H	287	e m 5	9 13
Hooper, Johnson	118	w m w 1-4 4	3 16
Hooper, Julia	187	a 4 5	5 85
Hooper, J M & wife	349	e p 1 2	2 52

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
White.

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Blake, A E	10 6-10	pt Monk land	22 29
Blue, L A	1 3-4	lot Wrightsville	
do do		lot Summer Rest	9 63
Carney, R N	6	pt T B Carney tract	1 91
Ennett, Z B	241	pt W H Ennett land	8 19
Hewlett, J A	48	Greenville Sound	11 51
Jones, J H	11	Mrs Williamson's place	2 52
Ketchum, Mrs C C	29	adj Westbrook	4 54
Monk, J W	7	half int Rock Quarry	9 40
McKenzie, Henry		lot Wrightsville Beach	4 95
Price, F A	22	pt Bolton land	4 50
Pittsburg Lum Co	300	pt Foy land	6 57
Ricks, Ruth W	35	pt Bonham and Sanders land house and lot on Beach	2 92 10 21
Sanders, W M			
Shepard, H B	25	pt Nichols land	
do do	8	pt Pivers tract house and lot on Beach	6 16 2 92
Stokeley, Mrs M A	12	Wrightsv Sound	17 27
Tilson, Henry	150	Greenville Sound	12 24
Wilkerson, Frank	11 3-4	adj CH Alexander	4 75

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Ballard, Richard	7	pt Lemea tract	3 73
Campbell, John	1	pt Bradley land	3 73
Galloway, Alex	15	adj Greenville	3 32
Green, William	4	pt A nixon land	4 95
Hall, Edward	2 1-2	East Wilmington	6 37
Harper, James		pt to Shepard land	4 54
Hawkins, Edwin		lot adj Cullen (Wrightsville)	2 11
Hill, hrs Henry	2	pt Bradley land	2 54
Hall, J A	6	Greenville Sound	2 73
James, John	1	adj E Ennett	4 14
Jones, Hyman	5	pt Allen land near Toll House	6 02 2 52
Loftin, hrs Mecgo		pt Bradley Loftin	4 78
Martin, John	2	pt Bradley land	6 57
Mack, Exelius	10	pt Vollers land	2 11
Mattock, J W	2 1-2	pt Shepard land	3 01
Merrick, Harry		20 adj CH Alexander	2 92
Miller, J S		1 adj Sons & Daughters of Israel	4 49
Moore, D N	11 1-4	adj J Nixon	2 92
Moore, Thos	18	do od	3 81
Nixon, Bettie	42 3-4	adj CH Alexander	5 76
Nixon, Enoch	9	pt Pearce land	2 08
Reddick, Lemuel	1	pt Futch land	4 75
Taylor, C H	15 1-2	pt David Loftin land	4 22
Williams, C C		8 pt W F Ennett land	1 71
Williams, Mary E	2	pt Bradley land	3 16

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English, James T	5	adj J N Burrus	6 65
Hardison, J W and W M	40	adj hrs J H Horne	
do do	25	Banks	7 53
King, W J	5	adj Jas English	2 21
Robbins, O A		lot Carolina Beach	1 50

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Horne, hrs J H		lot on Carolina Beach	3 33
James, William	104	adj T N Newton tract	3 99
James, Wm W	39	adj Frank Farrow	6 82
McMeion, Edw	45	adj hrs E Moore	2 11
Samuel, Lee	30	adj J O Harriss	
do do	50	adj Morgan tract	3 41

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Boone, Mrs R A	122 1-2	adj J W Dixon	2 28
Craig, E T	9	adj D J Fergus	2 11
Davis, hrs Aaron	906	adj Parsley	9 40
Hewlett, Eliza	280	Banks & Marsh	
do do	9	adj Wagner	
do do	3	Cat Shoal	5 75
Stokeley, E	3	adj Wm Hasilis	4 26

Colored.

Davis, Lewis	175	adj Masonboro road	6 09
Jordan, Harriet	3	adj R H Hewlett	1 71
Jordan, Thomas	2	do do	1 51
Smith, hrs Maggie	5	adj Geo Rhodes	1 50
Walker, Alfi-more	122	1-2 adj B Craig	7 38
Williams, David	10	adj Clay Bottom	2 11

DELINQUENT.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Daniel, C H	52	n w end 3	2 52
Hinton, Oscar	221	pt e m 1 2 3	8 50
Kea, Dr	207	e m 1 2	14 07
Lane, Mrs A E	191	w m 1	8 59
Nixon, Ella or Rose	39	w 1 2 3	2 11
Thurston, hrs Zilphia	89	e 1-2 2	5 35
Watson, hrs Sarah A	61	half int e 1-2 3 4	5 79
Whitehead, Z W	104	m 3	
do do	127	w 1 2 5	70 34
Wood, hrs R B	179	w 2	17 50

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Amy, hrs Addie	224	e 1	2 92
Adams, S	36	m 6	3 33
Batson, Wm S	310	e 3	3 33
Burnett, hrs John	309	s 5	3 73
Burnett, Riley	148	e 6	2 92
Carr, Sophie	229	pt w m 1	2 52
Eakins, Henry, Grd	64	pt c 6	4 11
Howard, Andrew	13	n w 1-4 4 and s w 1-4 3	2 11
Jones, Eliza	67	e m 4 5	2 52
Livingston, Bernetta	283	w m 5	2 11
McBryde, hrs Wm	187	w m 1 2 3	2 52
Patrick, Suckey	320	e m 3 4	5 78
Ripley, hrs Wm	81	s 6	3 33
Reaves, hrs E	3	s e 3	3 33
Revis, D L	31	pt 3 m 1	2 92
Sterling, Scipio	104	w m 6	2 11
Scott, Jacobs or hrs Wilson, James	119	c 5 6	4 94
Williams, Jane, or Jane Knox	149	e m 6 6 1 2	3 33

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Avcock, Pria	200	adj Hector Smith	6 61
Bradley, John	15	adj Foy	2 03
Brown, Richard	10	adj Acers Branch	5 80

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Clarke, Henry	10	pt Blue Clay tract	1 71
Davis, Edward	11	adj Rock Hill	4 54
Fonville, Jerry	100	adj Keep Run	6 16
Green, H C	11	Castle Hayne	3 73
Green, Jacob	15	adj Worth	2 41
Hawes, Joseph	5	adj Acorn Brch	4 74
Hill, Amy	17	adj Rock Hill	2 32
Hewlett, Mary	30	adj R W Smith	1 90
Marshall, Edward	3	adj Moses Potter	4 63
Merrick, James H	7 1-2	adj Hector Smith	4 06
Miller, Adam	2	adj Rock Hill	1 71
Montgomery, Jno	6 1-2	adj Chas Tate	5 35
Moseley, Edward	5	adj Acorn Brnch	4 41
Moseley, Zeb	4	adj Acorn Brnch	1 02
McGehee	2	pt Latta land	3 01
Olie, Douglas J	7	adj Worth	2 52
Pigford, hrs Easton	5	adj Wild Cat	1 51
Smith, Andrew	18	adj Morgan	5 22
Ware, William	3	adj Wild Cat	4 54
Ward, hrs Murphy	8	adj Neas Creek	1 71

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11.

FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Lumber Plant of Robinson & Co., Destroyed at an Early Hour This Morning. No Estimate of Loss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 11.—Fire that broke out at 1:30 this (Sunday) morning in the lumber yard of Robinson & Company, Portsmouth, is beyond control of the entire Portsmouth fire department and is sweeping through a whole block before a high wind. A shower of firebrands is falling on surrounding property. The fire district is bounded by High, Queen, Chestnut and Pine streets and the property on it is devoted to a large lumber yard, a planing mill, lumber mill and sash and door factory.

At 3 o'clock the firemen checked the flames in time to save the office building of the Robinson Company, situated at the extreme northern part of the block. The strong wind from the northwest aided in saving this portion of the property. The fire has been confined to the square in which it originated and the buildings destroyed are those used as planing mill, lumber mill, and the sash and blind factory and power house. President Robinson, of the lumber company, says he is unable at this time to give any estimate of the loss.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Virginia Members of Congress Will Make Contest for an Appropriation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, had a talk with President Roosevelt to-day about the exposition. He thanked the President for his interest in the project as expressed in his message. He referred to the announcement that the subcommittee of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions had decided not to recommend an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, but would recommend that provision be made for a naval display there. The promoters of the enterprise expected that an appropriation would be made by the government for the exposition and they feel that as they favored appropriations for the St. Louis and Portland expositions, they ought to have similar treatment. The Virginia members of Congress will make a contest for the appropriation.

PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

No Extra Session of Congress Next Spring. The Southern Trip.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—No extraordinary session of Congress will be held next Spring for a revision of the tariff. That has been decided definitely. The question of an extraordinary session next Fall is in abeyance.

President Roosevelt announced this decision to several of his callers today. The President said he had abandoned any idea of convening Congress in the Spring, as it did not seem practicable to hold a session for tariff revision at that time. He indicated, however, that he might call a session for next Fall, although no absolute determination on that point yet has been reached.

In view of this decision the President told Representative Cooper of Texas, that he had decided to make a Southern trip early next Spring.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows:

Loans, $1,082,089,400; decrease, $8,513,500. Deposits, $1,118,040,000; decrease, $9,888,100. Circulation, $42,534,100; decrease, $1,037,400. Legal tenders, $76,910,100; increase, $407,600. Specie, $311,965,100; decrease, $596,000. Reserve, $288,675,300; decrease, $1,633,400. Reserve required, $279,510,000; decrease, $2,459,525. Surplus, $9,365,200; increase, $836,125. Ex U. S. deposits, $15,191,700; decrease, $319,325.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Frank H. Stedman, sheriff, to Nellie B. Slater, for $1,600, "Lyrias" plantation, on Northeast river, containing 700 acres.

W. H. Batton and wife to J. D. Sidbary, for $20, their right, title and interest in the tract of land known as the Oscar P. Batton, Sr., home place.

C. D. Weeks and wife to W. B. Simmons, for $375, "Sam Ashe or Cat Fish" tract of land in Cape Fear township, between the A. & Y. road and Black river.

NINE MEN MISSING.

Part of Crew of Fishing Schooner Believed to Have Been Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., Dec. 10.—The Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk arrived here late to-night with nine of the crew missing and believed to have been lost in attempting to reach shore, while the vessel was temporarily aground on Peaked Hill bar at 8 o'clock to-night. The men left the Fish Hawk five in one dory and four in another, in the belief that the vessel which was pounding on the bar would go to pieces. Their bodies have not been recovered.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CASSIE CHADWICK AND THE BANKERS.

Confession of President Beckwith of the Citizen's National Bank of Oberlin.

A MOST REMARKABLE STORY.

The Mythical Five Million Dollar Estate. The So-called Securities Signed "Andrew Carnegie" for $7,500,000 Grand Jury's Action

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—A special from Oberlin says:

"The confession of President C. T. Beckwith, of the wrecked Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, now in the possession of the Federal authorities, is a story so remarkable as to be almost unbelievable. The unequivocal statement is made in the confession that Mrs. Chadwick secured the immense loans by a written promise delivered into the hands of the banker that the Citizens Bank would be made the trustee of the $5,000,000 estate, which has just been revealed to the world as an absolute myth. The written promise, delivered by Mrs. Chadwick to Beckwith, was to the effect that her affairs would be turned over to the Oberlin bank July 1, 1903. In consideration thereof, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear were to receive $10,000 a year each for their trouble. In addition, the bank was to be given a bonus of close to $40,000 when the loans had all been paid back.

This statement answers fully the oft repeated question, "what in the world actuated the two officials of the Oberlin bank in making the immense loans from the bank's funds without a scintilla of actual security."

The written confession of Beckwith goes into details of the explanation made by Mrs. Chadwick as to the manner in which the estate was then being handled. The Wade Park Banking Company, of Cleveland, was used simply as a depository for the securities, according to the tale that the Cleveland woman made the bankers believe. The estate was said by Mrs. Chadwick to be in the hands of three trustees, all New York men. The name of one of them was given as William Baldwin. Mrs. Chadwick said she could not get hold of the money except through Baldwin, whom the banker now believes to be a mythical person. Baldwin attended to all the business of handling the interest from the bonds and turned it over to Mrs. Chadwick as it became due. The bankers were told that the yearly income was $750,000. Repeated efforts were made on the part of Beckwith to get into communication with Baldwin, but they were always unsuccessful. An excuse was always ready when inquiry concerning Baldwin was pressed.

The Oberlin bank was to be made the trustee of the estate as soon as the contract with the then alleged trustees was ended, which it was said would be July 1st, 1903. When July 1st of last year came around, matters were said to be in such shape as to make it necessary for the estate to remain in the same hands for some little time longer. With the end of their troubles in sight and a golden harvest within grasp, as the Oberlin bankers believed, they were put off to commence upon a period of torturing anticipation, which ended with the closing of the doors of the institution and the arrest of the president and the cashier.

Still in the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is still confined in a cell in the Tombs. Philip Carpenter, her attorney, informed the Associated Press to night that she would not go to Cleveland before Monday and the belief is prevalent that she will not go to the Ohio city without a fight. Her counsel both here and in Ohio unite in opposing her voluntary departure from New York.

It was said late to-night that a bondsman had been found who will qualify in $15,000, the amount of bail demanded by United States Commissioner Shields, before whom Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned. The name of the person will not be made public until Monday, when it is said he will sign the bond.

Just what has become of the money Mrs. Chadwick is alleged to have raised on loans is a question which is interesting the persons connected with the case.

It has been claimed that three years ago she settled $2,500,000 on her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, and that since that time she has borrowed over $500,000. A rumor is current to-night that efforts will be made at once to locate Dr. Chadwick and his daughter, who sailed to Havre, France, on the steamer Savoie, from this port, November 3d. They have been reported from several places in Europe, but Mrs. Chadwick and her attorneys have kept their exact whereabouts a secret. Another matter of interest in the case is the statement that Dr. Chadwick is said to have given Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., two checks aggregating $50,000 in part payment of his wife's indebtedness, and which are alleged to have come back from the bank upon which they were drawn stamped "without funds."

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, through whose brother-in-law's firm in Boston Mrs. Chadwick first met Mr. Newton of Brookline, has refused to make any reply to Mr. Newton's statement to-day concerning the minister's connection with the case. Dr. Eaton's family reports him confined to his bed and inaccessible to interviewers. Dr. Eaton did, however, hear what Mr. Newton had to say about his (Newton's) transactions with Mrs. Chadwick.

The legal aspect of the case, locally, has taken on a new phase to-day by the appointment of a second receiver for the Chadwick property in behalf of Banker Newton. The appointment was vigorously opposed by counsel appointed by the Federal Court a few days ago to take over the Chadwick possessions. An attempted injunction to prevent the second receiver from acting was frustrated by his escaping service and obtaining possession of the Chadwick papers held by Iri Reynolds.

The So-called Securities.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Attorney A. A. Stearns, representing Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., made an authoritative statement to-day concerning the securities that were found in the packages left with Iri Reynolds by Mrs. Chadwick.

Package No. 1 contained a note made payable to Cassie L. Chadwick, dated May 20, 1902, for $5,000,000 and payable in fifteen months. It was signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie.

In package No. 1 was also a trust agreement, dated February 27, 1901, and signed "Andrew Carnegie," purporting to be a receipt for securities delivered to Andrew Carnegie by Frederick R. Mason, deceased, uncle of Cassie L. Chadwick, the value of the securities being placed at $7,500,000 and to be produc ive of income. These securities purported to be bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the Caledonia Railway of Scotland and the Great Western Railway of England.

Package No. 2 contained a duplicate copy of the trust agreement.

Package No. 3 contained a promissory note for $1,800 signed by Emily and Daniel Pine and made payable to Cassie L. Chadwick and a morigage securing the same.

The so-called trust agreement reads as follows.

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Andrew Carnegie, of New York city, do hereby acknowledge that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, wife of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, of 1824 Euclid avenue, city of Cleveland, Ohio, properly assigned and delivered to me for said Cassie L. Chadwick by her uncle, Frederick R. Mason, in his lifetime (now deceased), which property is of the appraised value of ten million, two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars ($10,246,000) consisting of 2,500 shares of Great Western Railway stock of England and Wales, valued at two million one hundred thousand dollars ($2,100,000); 1,800 shares of Caledonian Railway stock, of Scotland, valued at one million one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars (1,146,000) and bonds of the United States Steel Corporation of New Jersey, bearing five (5) per cent. interest, of the par value of seven ($7,000,000) million dollars.

The income from the above described property I agree to pay over to said Cassie L. Chadwick, semi-annually, between the first and fifteenth days of June and December of each year during the life of this trust, without any deduction or charges for services or expenses of any kind; this trust to be and remain in full force until August 29th, 1903. In case of the death of said Andrew Carnegie, said trust to terminate immediately, and said property, income and all proceeds to vest, absolutely, both in law and equity, in said Cassie L. Chadwick. In case of the death of Cassie L. Chadwick, said trust to terminate immediately and all of said property, together with all income and proceeds thereof, to be transferred and turned over to the heirs at law or legal representatives of Cassie L. Chadwick.

"I further agree to faithfully carry out all of the above provisions, and that all of said stocks and bonds have been endorsed over in the name of said Cassie L. Chadwick, so that no further or other act will be necessary on my part, or on the part of my legal representatives, to put said Cassie L. Chadwick or her heirs-in-law in full possession of same on the termination of this trust.

"Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of February, 1901.

(Signed) "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

United States District Attorney Sullivan is preparing to begin the work of presenting to the Federal grand jury the evidence against Mrs. Chadwick.

Late this afternoon he issued subpoenas for the witnesses who are to appear before the grand jury, which has already been drawn. The first of these witnesses is Andrew Carnegie. The others are Robert Lyon, receiver of the bank at Oberlin; A. B. Spear, the cashier of the bank, the treasurer of Oberlin College, and J. E. Barrett, of Wooster, O. What connection the two last named have with the case is not disclosed.

President Beckwith will not be called personally. His statement to the district attorney and the United States marshal will be submitted to the jury instead.

Not Sufficient Evidence.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 10.—The Lorain county special grand jury to-day finished its investigation in the alleged Cassie L. Chadwick forged note case, in connection with the Oberlin Citizens' National Bank, and has reported that there was not sufficient evidence to indict Mrs. Chadwick.

The case of President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the defunct Oberlin bank will go over to the regular grand jury.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—The feature of to day's developments in the financial transactions of Mrs. Cassie L Chadwick, was the disclosure that she had in her possession directly and indirectly, alleged securities to the amount of nearly $14,000,000. These all bear the name of Andrew Carnegie and are as follows:

Note held by Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, $500,000; note held by Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, $250,000; note admitted to exist by President Beckwith, $500,000; note held by Ira Reynolds, $5,000,000; certificate of trusteeship for securities held by Reynolds, $7,500,000. Total, $13,750,000.

With this backing Mrs. Chadwick was enabled to attain large loans during the last two or three years, most of which were paid, however. The only financial institution that she has so far as known compelled to close on account of the woman's dealings, has been the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, the president and cashier of which are now under indictment and under bail on the charge of misapplication of national bank funds.

The inducements offered the Oberlin bank's officials were stated to have been the promise of Mrs. Chadwick to Messrs. Beckwith and Spears that their bank was to be made the trustee of Mrs. Chadwick's $5,000,000 estate and that the bankers were each to receive a yearly salary of $10,000 for their services. An additional bonus of $40,000 was promised the bank when the loans were repaid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Although efforts were made to reach Andrew Carnegie to-night, no statement could be obtained from him regarding the alleged forged declaration of trust funds found among the securities held for Mrs. Chadwick by Iri Reynolds. Mr. Carnegie has previously denied all knowledge of Mrs. Chadwick and her dealings.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Alice W. Wheelin, mother of Fay Templeton, the actress, is dead at Elshurst, L. I. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

A report from Pittsboro says the condition of Mortimer Brooks, the New York millionaire who was shot on a hunting expedition, continues favorable and it is thought that he will recover.

A dispatch from Ashland, Ky., says six men were killed on the river near there by an explosion of nitro-glycerine. The men were strangers en route from Sistersville, W. Va., to Maysville, Ky.

The United States training ship Prairie has arrived at the Port Royal S. C. naval station. Her crew consists of 425 landamen, thirty marines and 250 of the ship's company. There are no sick men aboard.

The long-boat of an unknown vessel was washed ashore yesterday at Newport News, Va. There is no name on it, but on the port bow the figures 21-13 are painted. The boat is white, with black rim around the top of hull.

Do your Christmas shopping at Polvogt's. †

Gents' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and Umbrellas at Polvogt's. †

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JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK BY A MINE.

Officer in Command and Thirty-eight Men Went Down With Ship at Port Arthur.

DAMAGE TO RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Bombardment Continued—Torpedo Boat Fleet Believed to Have Taken Shelter Behind Laoti Mountain. Situation Near Mukden

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The Japanese cruiser Saiyen struck a mine and sank November 30th. Fifteen officers and 175 men were rescued. Capt. Tejima and thirty-eight others went down with the ship.

The navy department announces that the Saiyen, commanding the detached squadron, while co-operating with the army in bombarding Port Arthur Nov. 30th, struck a Russian mine and was seen to be enveloped in smoke. The gunboat Akagi, which was also engaged in shelling Port Arthur, immediately ceased firing and went to the rescue of the Saiyen. Finding that the latter was making water rapidly, the Akagi anchored near the sinking ship, and co-operating with the other Japanese ships' launches succeeded in rescuing fifteen officers and 175 men, but the others went down with the ship.

Russian Ships Damaged.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The commander of the Japanese naval guns at Port Arthur reported at 9 o'clock Friday night as follows:

"Our bombardment to day resulted in five hits on the Pobieda, and seven on the Bayan, setting her on fire and causing a 25 degrees list to port. She threatens to keel over at high tide. The upper decks of the Retvizan and Poltava are submerged to the foot of the conning towers.

The Pallada is listing considerably to port and the Pobieda to starboard, both exposing their hulls below the water line. At high tide a portion of their upper decks seem to be submerged. The Peresviet at high tide has her stern walk and fore torpedo tubes submerged.

The Gliiak is lying close to land near the southern base of Delyru mountain. She has listed 30 degrees, is evidently damaged and is resting on the bottom.

The Sevasopol left the harbor at dawn and anchored, evidently for the purpose of escaping our bombardment.

Torpedo Boat Fleet.

TOKIO, Dec. 10, 11 A. M.—It is reported here that since the commencement of the bombardment of the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor the observers on 203 Metre Hill have seen nothing of the Russian fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, and it is presumed it has taken shelter behind Laoti mountain.

The Japanese fleet lying off the entrance to the harbor is constantly on the alert in anticipation of an attempt being made by any of the Russian warships to escape and seek refuge in some neutral port.

Russian Squadron.

JIBUTIL, FRENCH SOMALILAND, Dec. 10.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Voelkersam, has sailed for the island of Madagascar.

Situation Near Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—General Kuropatkin reports some unimportant encounters during the night of December 8. Russian sharp-shooters, reconnoitering southward of Bentsiapuize, attacked a Japanese outpost, bayonetted a number and took eleven prisoners, of whom only four were wounded. The same night a number of Japanese attacks were made on Russian advanced entrenchments near the railroad. They were all repulsed.

SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK.

A Fall of Nearly Two Inches, Accompanied by High Wind—Trans-Atlantic Liners Storm Bound and Delayed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A snow storm accompanied by a high wind descended upon New York early today. Nearly two inches of snow fell. Traffic in the city has not been seriously impeded, but craft of all kinds have been delayed. Many of the ferries had difficulty in making their regular schedules.

Snow bound somewhere outside the Hook, most of the big fleet of trans-Atlantic liners due to-day failed to get in. The American liner New York, the North German Lloyd liner Hanover, and the Belgravia, of the Hamburg-American line, were sighted to-night. The Belgravia was two days over due.

The officers of the French line steamer Lorraine, which arrived this afternoon, confirmed stories of storms in Atlantic lanes, during the past week. When the vessel left Havre on December 3rd she immediately encountered bad weather and the passengers were kept behind storm doors during most of the passage.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

In the United States Circuit Court at Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Malvina A. Bodden was given a verdict of $2,111 against the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World. Her husband, master of the schooner Break O'Day, was lost in the Caribbean sea and payment was refused on his policy because there was no proof of death.

—There were 1,081 murders in Texas last year, indicating that the bullet is still more popular than football in the golden West.—Baltimore Sun.

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Christmas Trees—I have large lot beautiful hollies suitable for private or church Christmas trees. Also furnish bamboo and mistletoe. A. D. Capps, Masonboro Sound. Leave orders with W. M. Sneeden at Market house. dec 10 1t

The public is cordially invited to a sale of fancy articles and fine candies to be given by "The Ministering Circle" at the residence of Mrs W. A. Dick, 115 Nun street, Monday afternoon 12th, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. dec 10 1t*

Please Notice—Owing to the unusual press of work at this season, our friends desiring their Photographs for Xmas will greatly oblige us by making their appointments without delay. Respectfully, The Vale Studio, Front and Princess. de 8 3t

For Rent—new six room house just completed. Cistern—16th and Market; $12.50 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess St.

Wanted—Position by young lady who has completed course in stenography. Apply No. 7, South Fourth street, or call phone No. 310. Dec 4 3t

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Just Received—Car of Fancy New York State Irish potatoes that I will sell in lots away down in price. Car now being unloaded at foot of Dock street. Fresh consignments of Cabbage, Apples and other produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 218 Market street. 'Phone 201. oct 19 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Certificate of Dissolution. To all to whom these Presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at North Water street, in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (S. F. McNair being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution. Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the first day of June, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this first day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and four. J. BRYAN GRIMES, dec 10 1t a w 5ws Secretary of State.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of C. H. Williams, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of C. H. Williams, of Roseboro, in the county of Sampson, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904, the said C. H. Williams was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first creditors' meeting will be held in Fayetteville N. C., on the 19th day of December, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Referee. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired, please advise me. Respectfully, SAM'L H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy. Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904. dec 10 1t

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State of North Carolina,
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H. L. Voliers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,
vs.
Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 3, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company. D. McEACHERN, December 1, 1904. de 4 30d Receiver.

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